(c) The work would be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources. An outlay for the two phases already taken up is Rs. 25 crores in the year 2001-02.

Vacant posts of Supervisors in Delhi Railway Division

2067. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The details of posts of Chief Supervisors/Supervisors (Ticketing) lying vacant in Delhi Railway Division for the last five years;

(b) what are the reasons for not filling up these posts; and

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) The year-wise position of occurrence of vacancies and promotions made in the categories of Chief Reservation Supervisor grade Rs. 6500-10500 and Reservation Supervisor grade Rs. 5500-9000 during the last five years is as given below :—

Year	Chief Reservation Supervisor grade Rs. 6500-10500		Reservation Supervisor grade Rs. 5500-9000	
	Number of vacancies occurred	Number of promotions made	Number of vacancies occurred	Number of promotions made
1996-97	12	—	44	56**
1997-98	9	—	2	2
1998-99	—	21	24	12
1999-2000	6	—	—	2*
2000-2001 and beyond upto 31-10-2001	11	—	31	38**
Total	38	21	101	110

*Promotions made against vacancies in the higher grade.

**Promotions made against vacancies in the higher grade also.

17 posts of Chief Reservation Supervisors are lying vacant on the Division as on 1-11-2001 from different dates from August 1999 onwards. However no post of Reservation Supervisor is lying vacant on Delhi Division.

(b) The posts could not be filled up as selections were held up on account of court cases arising out of seniority disputes.

(c) Selection for filling up the posts of Chief Reservation Supervisor has been initiated and is expected to be finalised by March 2002. The posts will be filled up immediately on finalisation of the panel.

Vacant posts of 'C' and 'D' Categories in NF Railway

2068. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of posts of 'C' and 'D' categories lying vacant in NF Railway for the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that several posts in NF Railway, belonging to these categories under Scouts and Guides and Sports quota, have not been filled up during the last three years;

(c) if so, the specific reasons for not filling these posts; and

(d) the effective measures being taken to fill up these posts under Scouts and Guides and Sports quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) Details of the posts of 'C' and 'D' categories lying vacant in Northeast Frontier Railway are as under :—

Group	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
'C'	5195	6352	6179
'D'	3209	3464	3475

(b) 11 Group 'C' and 14 Group 'D' posts have been filled up during the last three years against Sports quota, whereas no such recruitment has been made against Scouts and Guides quota.

(c) As a result of manpower planning exercise in order to right size the organisation, the recruitment to posts other than vital operational and safety posts are not required to be filled up. Large number of surplus staff are awaiting gainful redeployment. Since staff under Scouts and Sports account are also to be appointed against these posts, which are not required to be filled up, hence the recruitments have been kept to the minimum.

(d) Quota against Sports and Scouts and Guides will be filled up as and when feasible.